TRAVELER'S BRIEFING

LUXEMBOURG

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BACKGROUND

Full Name: Grand Duchy of Luxembour

Capital: Luxembourg

Population: 429,080 (est)

Type of government: Constitutional Mo

Head of government: PM Jean-Claude Ju

Official language(s) Luxembourgian, German, French

Economy: Socialist- capitalist

Religions: Roman Catholic (97%)

TRAVEL

Travel restrictions: None

International Airport: Stockholm

Flights from Frankfurt: Luxair

Other methods of arrival: Road/rail

U.S. Embassy address: 22 Boulevard Emmanuel-Servais
Tel: 352-460123; FAX: 352-461401 E-mail - dao@usemb.se

Transportation: Public transportation: Good.

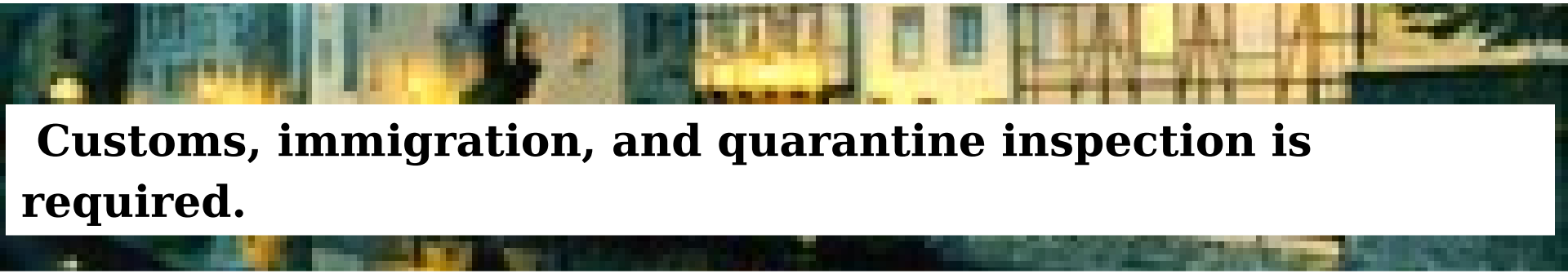
Urban Roads/Maintenance: Good.

Rural roads/Maintenance: Good.

Availability of roadside assistance: Good.

ENTRY/EXIT

Travel Necessities: Military personnel on leave require ID card and leave orders.
Civilian personnel (including dependents) require passports.
A visa is not required for American citizens for tourist or business stays up to 90 days. A visa is required if staying more than 90 days.



Customs, immigration, and quarantine inspection is required.

Duty-free entry for used personal effects: sports equipment, portable radio, portable typewriter, portable record player and 20 records, and binoculars, two used cameras (one still with l2 plates or six rolls of film; one movie with six rolls of film), 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars or l00 cigarillos or 250 grams of tobacco, 0.5 liter each scented water and toiletries, 25 grams of perfume, other articles (including gifts) of less than 600-

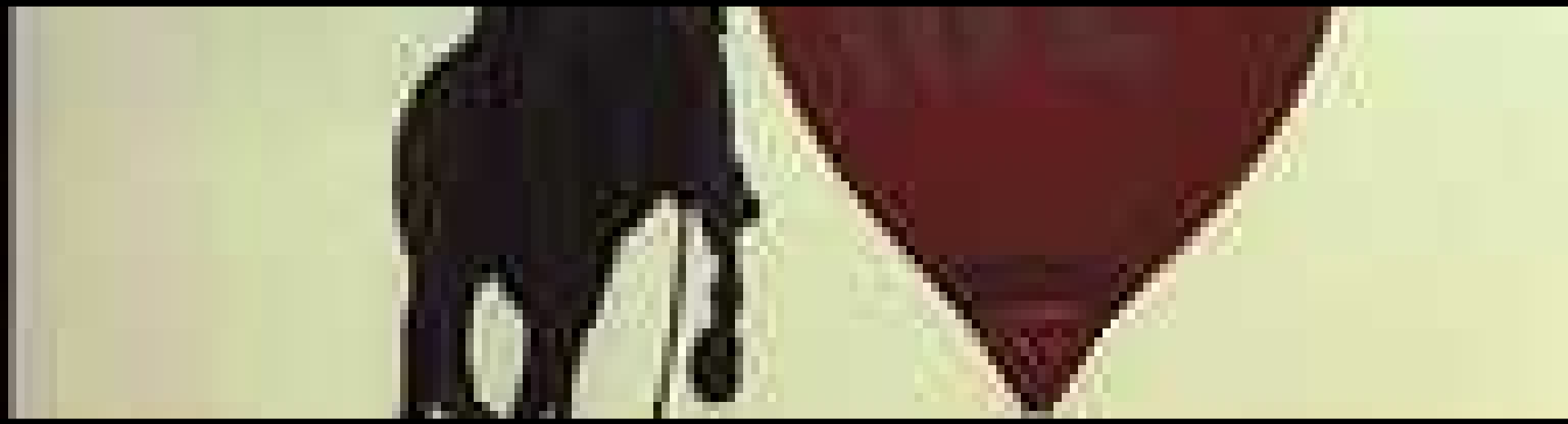
HELPFUL HINTS

Special restrictions: Luxembourg customs authorities may enforce strict regulations concerning temporary importation into or export from Luxembourg of items such as firearms, antiquities, medications, business equipment, sales samples, and other items. For additional information, contact the Council toll-free from within the United States at 1-800-282-2900, or via their web site at http://www.atacarnet.com . Tourist facilities are widely available.

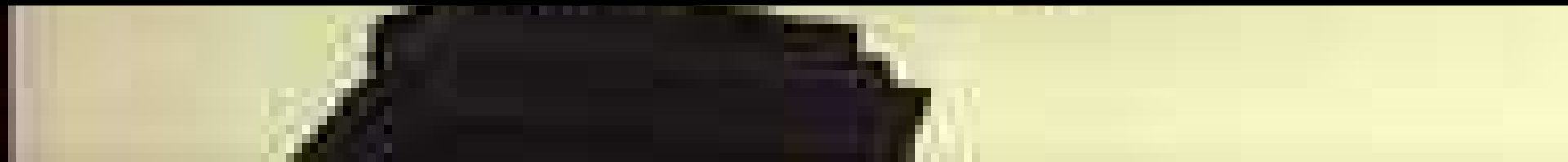
ODC Amembassy is closed Saturdays, Sundays, and US and the following Luxembourg holidays: 1 Jan; 2 Mar; 20 Apr; 1, 28 May; 8, 23 Jun; 15 Aug; 1, 2 Nov; 25 and 26 Dec; and holidays that change with the calendar year (Shrove Monday, Easter Monday, Ascension Thursday, and Whitmonday

MONEY

Currency restrictions: There is no limit on import or export of any foreign currency or travelers checks. There is no currency check made on departure. Exchange may be made, without limitation, at approved banks; unused travelers checks may be resold to banks.



Rate: Approximate: 41 Luzembourg Francs for $1. Belgian Francs are the preferred currency.



HEALTH

Major threats: diarrhea, respiratory diseases, accidents, arthropod-borne diseases, STDs, cold injuries, and industrial pollution.
Availability of medical services: Good.

Medical Insurance: May not apply in Luxembourg

Status of hospitals: Good.

Health Precautions: None.

Immunizations: Hep A (recommended), Hep B (recommended), TB (recommended) MMR (recommended) and tetanus-disptheria boosters (recommended). Yellow fever vaccination required for all travelers over nine (9) months of age arriving from an infected area.

FORCE PROTECTION

Country Clearance: Required for all military personnel traveling to Luxembourg. You obtain this by going through your S3/G3 section. This must be done at least 30 days ahead of scheduled visit. DV visits will also be coordinated through G3/S3 channels.

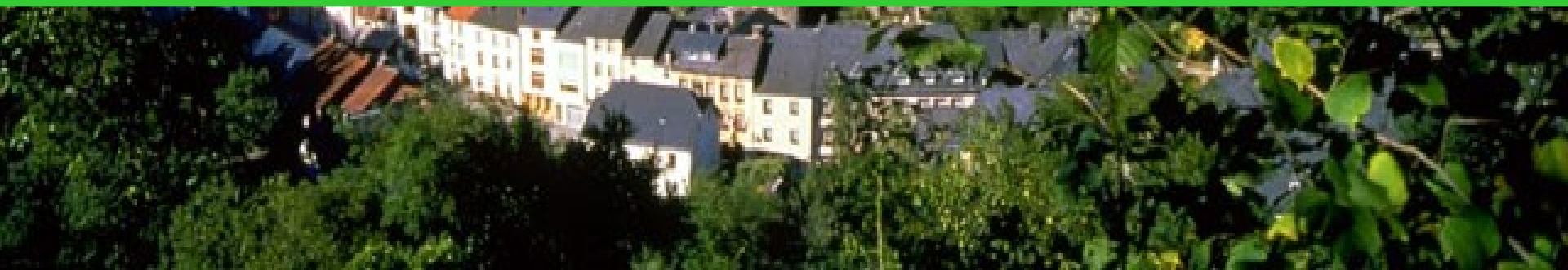
Briefings: AT/FP level I brief from command's Level II trainer or equivalent.

Luxembourg has a modern, well-maintained system of highways and secondary roads. In mountainous areas, winding roads and cyclists sometimes slow traffic, and roads can be congested during rush hour in the Luxembourg City environs. Visitors should drive defensively in high volume commuter and tourist traffic, or during winter fog and ice.

CRIME

Criminal Activities: Luxembourg has a low crime rate. However, during the tourist season, pickpocketing, theft from vehicles, and theft of unattended baggage can occur. The loss or theft abroad of an U.S. passport should be reported immediately to the local police and the nearest embassy or consulate.

Luxembourg is strict on: Firearms. Firearms must be registered.



WEATHER

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CLOTHING

Uniform restrictions: None. Clothing similar to that worn in northern US is recommended.

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